

# THE HAMLIN HERALD

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## Jones County's 7th War- Loan Quota \$955,000.00

## Hamlin's Overall, \$210,100

Of all the War Loans this nation should meet quickly and happily, it is the one that is right around the corner—the SEVENTH that starts May 14th.

Down here in prosperous old Jones County the quotas are laid out and while it is large and sounds still larger, it is less than what the people are able to do and much less than what they should do in helping our boys close out a grand and victorious victory over ALL enemies.

### WANTED!!

Your scrap paper is urgently needed by Uncle Sam to help carry the war to a victorious finish against Germany and Japan.

On next Monday afternoon, May 7, beginning at 4:00 o'clock, the Boy Scouts of Hamlin will make a house to house collection of scrap paper. The success of this salvage paper drive depends upon your cooperation. Will you help?

Bundle your scrap paper securely, tying newspapers and magazines in separate bundles. Place the bundle on your front curb or step so it can be seen from the street, and the Scouts will get it.

In Hamlin there is money, plenty to meet our quota, and NOW is the time to make up our minds as to how much each of us can and will buy.

The quota for Series E (Individual) Bonds amounts to \$137,500.00.

The Herald will help give as much publicity to stimulate this campaign as our ability will permit. It will take cooperation with every firm in town.

The Treasury Department is suggesting some effective display advertising.

### Cooperation of Hamlin People Appreciated

The Hamlin Lions Club, as sponsors of United National Clothing Collection in Hamlin, expresses appreciation of the response to this great humanitarian act. A report as to the total number of pounds collected will be made through next week's Herald.

To EVERY ONE who so freely gave of clothing, time and efforts to make this a huge success, we say thank you.

C. C. Bailey, Local Chm., UNCC.

Mrs. O. G. Carroll and daughter, Mrs. Fay Staley, of Austin arrived Monday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Smith, and Jack Smith and family. Mrs. Staley's husband is in Germany.

S. C. Ferguson, who has been ill in the Stamford Hospital, was able to return home Tuesday.



## FROM GUN DIRECTORS TO FARM TELEPHONES



Sharpshooting with anti-aircraft guns seems pretty remote from telephone science—yet Bell telephone research created an "electrical brain" that gives deadly aim to sky-pointing gunners. One gun in Normandy, controlled by the Western Electric gun director, bagged a Nazi plane in only three shots.

The same expert telephone research that developed the electrical gun director has already found new ways to extend and improve farm telephone service. Practical telephone men are busy right now planning how best to use those new ideas.

They'll be ready to go when the wartime telephone job eases up.



SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE CO.

### Funeral Services Held For Robert S. Dean

The last rites for Robert S. Dean were held at the First Baptist Church of Hamlin at 4:00 P. M., Monday, April 30, with the pastor, Rev. B. J. Martin, and Rev. Dan D. Jones, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, officiating.

Mr. Dean passed away in the Perenne Foundation Hospital, in Oakland, Calif., at 7:05 A. M., Tuesday, April 24. The body, accompanied by his wife and daughter, Miss Genelle, arrived in Hamlin Sunday.

Mr. Dean and his family had lived in Richmond, Calif., about two years but prior to that time, he had spent many years in Hamlin, being at one time distributor for the Sinclair Oil Products in this territory.

Robert S. Dean was born December 6, 1893, at Glennville, Miss. He came to this section of Texas in 1906, and on June 11, 1916, he was married to Miss Bartie A. Barnett.

Survivors are his wife and three sons, Earl Olvis Dean of Dallas, Cpl. George R. Dean, with the Marines at Pearl Harbor, and Capt. R. A. Dean, somewhere in Italy with the Air Forces; and one daughter, Miss Alene Genelle Dean, residing with her parents.

Robert S. Dean was the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Dean of Hamlin. Three brothers survive: Wellington Webb Dean of Amarillo; Lt. Travis Dean, Abilene; and Ira Alton Dean, a Navy man in the Pacific. The sisters are Mrs. Mary Lou Splawn of Poteet, Texas; Mrs. Donnie Redus of McCauley; Mrs. Lola Miller of San Angelo; Mrs. Jewel Long, of Kennmore, N. Y.; and Mrs. Lott Shell, Hamlin.

Many sympathetic friends were present at the funeral services, and a display of beautiful floral offerings expressed esteem for the deceased. Interment was in Hamlin East Cemetery, under direction of the Barrow Company.

### NEIGHBORS PLOWED AND PLANTED FIELDS

J. V. Hodges, south of Hamlin about five miles, has been unable to work in his fields, and Monday about 25 neighboring tractors assembled to do his plowing and planting of feeds.

At the same time the tractors moved into J. L. Weaver's fields, an adjoining farm, and did his plowing and planting in the same fine neighborly fashion. Mr. Weaver's wife has been ill about four weeks and is in the Stamford Hospital.

Both Mr. Hodges and Mr. Weaver want the Herald to carry to their friends their sincere thanks for the good deed in time of need. Again they say, "Friends mean more than money."

### Programs At Hitson

The outline of the programs at the Hitson Baptist Church for Sunday, May 6, is as follows:

Sunday School ... 11:00 A. M.  
Sermon by Pastor ... 12:00 Noon  
B. T. U. .... 8:30 P. M.  
A special feature of the B. T. U. at this time will be to honor the pastor, Rev. Joe Allen. This is your opportunity to make a free-will gift to our pastor as a small token of appreciation of his services—sometimes called "pounding." Be on hand and enjoy a good-will hour.

The evening services will close with a talk by Rev. B. J. Martin, pastor of the Hamlin First Baptist Church. His subject will be "Paul's Travels."

You can't afford to miss these services this Sunday. Come and feel at home in the Hitson Baptist Church.

### Notice! All Cold Locker Box Owners

A lecture on the Preparation of Fruits and Vegetables for Quick Freezing will be given at the Hamlin High School Home-Making Department, Saturday, 3:00 to 4:00 P. M., May 5, under the direction of Mrs. Clara B. Long, Jones County Home Demonstration Agent, in cooperation with Phelps Locker Plant, according to M. Y. Hill, local manager. All locker box owners are urged to be present, and anyone who is interested is invited.

Mrs. J. C. McClung returned to her home in Ballinger after several weeks' visit with Mrs. Dan Stephens, Mrs. D. C. Rogers, and other friends.

### S. D. McMahon, Pioneer Merchant of Hamlin Died Early Tuesday



S. D. (Doak) McMAHON

It is with a feeling of sadness that we come now to chronicle the last to be recorded in the life of our close friend and pioneer Hamlin merchant, watchmaker and jeweler, S. D. (Doak) McMahon. We had known him every day since May 1914. It is hard to realize that he will not be seen on our streets again. But in our memory we shall long see his very walk and his quizzical smiles and hear the chuckle so outstanding in his associations with his friends. Most of us just said "Doak" or "Mac" and enjoyed his friendship as he went about his watchmaking and jewelry merchandising along with his faithful wife all these years in Hamlin.

The picture above shows Mr. McMahon in his prime, just as we saw him for many years. He was not only a pioneer in Hamlin but was of a prominent pioneer Methodist family of Texas. Back in the beginnings of Texas, his grandfather, a Methodist minister, established the first Methodist Church in Texas, known as McMahon Chapel. Doak McMahon delighted in showing the ancient looking picture of the old building, which is held dear in Methodist history. He also treasured pictures of his old pals and would chuckle as he showed them to his friends. Doak McMahon was just a good old scout and we will miss him.

Death came to Mr. McMahon at 12:50 A. M., Tuesday, May 1, at the Stamford Hospital. He was 69 years, 6 months, and 24 days of age. He was born in Belton, Bell County, Texas, October 7, 1875.

In early life he took to "tinkering," as he often said, and he spent five years as an apprentice in watchmaking. He was a firm believer in the "apprenticeship" for any line of work. His first shop set-up was in Cisco, where he was for about 14 months, about 1900. Then in 1906, he heard of the booming young town of Hamlin and he came here and established a business that has endured through all the changes of the years.

In 1911, Mr. McMahon was married to Miss Ruby Jarrell in Roby, and most of the time since then she was his constant stand-by in his business. To think of Doak was to think of Ruby. They went hand-in-hand to the end. In his immediate family, only one brother survives, John P. McMahon of Collierville, Tenn. Other surviving relatives are nieces and nephews: Mrs. Joe Tharp, the former Vera McMahon, of San Angelo; Elmer Hatfield and Clem, Edgar, Owen, Wendell, and Robbie Ross, all of El Paso; Margaret, James, and Joe McMahon, of Hattiesburg, Miss.

Out-of-town relatives and friends of the family attending the funeral

### LIONS CLUB HELD ANNUAL LADIES NIGHT SOCIAL

The Hamlin Lions Club held their annual "Ladies' Night" social, Tuesday, April 24. They entertained their wives and guests with a dinner prepared and served by the home economics students in the home economics department.

After the dinner, they assembled in the high school band room where the ladies presented a program.

### Notice

My father, Dr. Q. D. Gould, of Stamford, will be in my office each Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. Hours: 9:00 A. M. — 5:30 P. M. The same service always found in this office may be expected.

DR. Q. DON GOULD (24-4)

### Services For V-E Day For Hamlin Community

Under the auspices of the American Legion, the City of Hamlin, and the Hamlin Ministerial Alliance, the following plan is suggested for our community on the long prayed for victory day in Europe. Surely that day will be one of prayerful thanks-giving for the leadership of our Father in victory and also for petitions of further leadership in the Pacific.

This is the plan suggested for V-Day: Should victory be announced after 6:00 P. M., all will go to their respective churches the next morning at 10:30 A. M. for a brief 45 minute thanksgiving service, under the leadership of the pastor.

Should victory be announced after 6:00 A. M. and before noon, the fire alarm will blow and we will assemble immediately in our respective churches for a brief service.

At 8:30 P. M., the night of V-E Day, there will be a community-wide service at the High School auditorium.

were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Sparks and daughters, Robbie and Mary, and Mrs. W. J. McCarley, of Mathis, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tharp and daughter, Gloria, of San Angelo; and Mrs. J. C. Randel and daughter, Mrs. Jack Wilson, of Abilene.

Funeral services were held at the First Methodist Church at 3:30 P. M. Wednesday, with the pastor, Rev. E. L. Yeats and Rev. B. J. Martin of the Baptist Church officiating. Rev. Yeats related his short acquaintance with the deceased, telling of a call to his home and how Mr. McMahon had made a declaration of Christian faith and planned to come and join the church when he felt able. In all reality, he was a member.

Pallbearers were Joe L. Culbertson, Mac Brundage, Frank Waggoner, John Ed Day, Denman Morgan of Lubbock, and O. L. Henry of Stamford.

The body was placed to rest in East Cemetery, by the Barrow Company.

um to pay honor to our service men and pray God's continued care for them.

Keep this in mind and spend V-E Day in prayer, for without God the day will turn to a mere farce.

### THIS WEEK

A LITTLE BIT ABOUT  
*This*  
AND A LITTLE BIT OF  
*That*

### Throw Away Your European Maps:

—This week the final chapter is being closed in the European Theatre of War. Throw away your old maps.

—The Italians and the Germans have been chased back and forth across Africa, up mountains, across the rivers, and around the lakes... behind are the smouldering ruins of nations, millions of innocent men, women, and children... cities measuring millions are stinking in burning buildings, and horribly mangled bodies... that's war.

—Italy has paid a dear price for following a wild, ruthless aggressor. It could have been different.

Germans gloried in the suffering of Poland in 1939... rejoiced to hear of Warsaw and other cities bombed and burned... the cry of poor Poles was heard day in and night out. No pity, Germans rejoiced when their armies and air forces blotted out neighboring nations, and scorned their citizens as they were herded into German concentration camps.

—THIS WEEK the sting is on Germany. She has felt for many months the avenging breath of a mighty force of arms, backed by the most overwhelming array of public

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### ALLIS CHALMERS BELTS

Have a complete line of Allis Chalmers Combine Belts for sale.

Also Oil Filters for Allis Chalmers Tractors.

### WADE TRACTOR & IMPLEMENT CO.

Hamlin

Texas

### MOTHER'S DAY

SUNDAY, MAY 13

Select a gift that will express your thoughtfulness and love on Mother's Special Day.

May we suggest a box of distinguished paper from our Stationery Department? A large selection to choose from:

\*\* PASTELS

(5 Shades)

\*\* WEAVES

\*\* CLOUD WHITE

\*\* IVORY

\*\* GRAY

(Priced 60c to \$2.75)

Make it her "very own" with her monogram or name imprinted in attractive design. (Slight extra charge for printing.)

THE HAMLIN HERALD



## "Maybe it will look right if I stand on my head," said Alice

Alice couldn't seem to understand.

The Mock Turtle sighed deeply, drew one flipper across his eyes, and began again.

"This line is the cost of living going up—and that line is the cost of electricity coming down. Now do you see?"

"No," said Alice, doubtfully, "why don't they go together? One of them must be upside down."

Sobs suddenly choked the Mock Turtle.

Alice was eager to please. "Maybe it will look right," she said, "if I stand on my head!"

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There is an Alice-in-Wonderland flavor to the simple facts about electricity.

The average price of household electricity has actually come DOWN since war began—while the cost of most other things was going UP.

There has been no shortage of electricity—the basic raw material of all war production—though most other important war materials have necessarily been scarce or rationed.

That record is the result of careful planning and hard work by America's business-managed electric companies. And it is your assurance of plenty of cheap electricity for peace-time job production—and for all the new electric conveniences you'll enjoy after the war.

13.2%, says the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

## West Texas Utilities Company

Telephone operator to new girl she was breaking in: "No, honey, you say, 'Just a moment, please,' not 'Hang on to your pants, mister!'"—Colo. Springs (Colo.) Independent.

### H. O. CASSLE

Real Estate, Loans and Rentals.  
Office Over Bank  
HAMLIN, TEXAS

A Fort Worth motorist fined \$25 in city court told the judge: "That's too high; that's above the ceiling. I'm going to call OPA." He did. The fine remained \$25.

### DR. JOE W. McCRARY

—DENTIST—

Res. 361-W Office 341  
Hours: 9 A. M. — 5 P. M.

CLIP AND SAY

## WHITE SWAN RATION GUIDE



• Nutritious . . . tempting! White Swan Rolled Oats are vitamin and protein rich . . . a delicious breakfast treat your whole family will enjoy! Another White Swan Fine Food!

### For the Week Beginning May 6<sup>th</sup>

**Processed Foods** Book 4, blue H2 through Z2, A1 through C1 good; value ten points each.

**Meats** Book 4, red Y5, Z5, A2 through U2 good; value ten points each.

### Fats

**Sugar** Book 4, No. 35 and No. 36 good.

**Shoes** Book 3, Airplane No. 1, No. 2, and No. 3, one pair each; good until used.

**Gasoline** A15, value 4 gallons; B6 and B7, C6 and C7, value 5 gallons each—good until expires.

**WHITE SWAN** means **FINE FOOD**  
More Eating Pleasure From Your Ration Points

CLIP AND SAY

## More "That"

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sentiment in all history. Today the long bony fingers of death hang over every corner of her wonderful land of beauty...soon all will be still again...once more in the short period of less than thirty years, the force of free democracy has triumphed over useless aggression...has the world learned a lesson yet? Is it a fact that Hitler, the mighty, is dead? Though high authority may state that he is dead, millions will doubt and wait for actual view proof...maybe, in time rumors of his existence will be heard around the world...Evidence is clear that Mussolini died by the hand of his own exasperated people...yes, his people who once waved and shouted his glory and praise—they became his captors and executioners.

This week while literally millions of peoples around the world are unaware of what is being attempted at San Francisco, there are millions hoping and praying that some civilized, fair and workable organization will be set up to prevent another "aggression."

IF V-E DAY comes in a few days, it should increase the humbleness in our American hearts...give thanks to God that our land was spared the carnage of death that has come to Europe, and almost every country across the oceans. Surely, God has had something to do with this.

So much are we concerned in the end of war in Europe, we will not delve into the possibilities in Asia, except to say: VICTORY is sure, and ere long Japs will get even more death and destruction than Germany...vengeance is sweet when the cause is just.

Buy more War Bonds now for Future security, too!

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## FERGUSON THEATRE Hamlin, Texas.

### Friday Night

WALLACE BEERY IN

### 'Barbary Coast Gent'

ALSO SELECTED SHORTS

and "MARCH OF TIME"

"West Coast Question"

### Sat. matinee & Night

Two Big Features

"Stage Coach To

Monterey"

PEGGY STEWART  
ALLAN LANE

"My Buddy"

DONALD BARRY  
RUTH TERRY  
ALSO CARTOON COMEDY

Sunday Matinee

SUN. Night Beginning 8:45  
(One Show)

MONDAY NIGHT

Also CARTOON Comedy

"Something

For The Boys"

FUN! MUSIC!

TECHNICOLOR!

with CARMEN MIRANDA  
MICHAEL O'SHEA  
VIVIAN BLANE  
PHIL SILVERS

ALSO SELECTED SHORTS

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY

Bargain Nights! 25c-12c

### "Take It Or Leave It"

Here it is—The Screen's answer to the \$64 question.

with PHIL BAKER

PHIL SILVERS

MARJORIE MASON

ALSO SELECTED SHORTS

NEWS REEL — MAY 2 & 3

## Captain R. A. Dean Gets DFC and Cluster

15th AAF IN ITALY—Capt. R. A. Dean, 21, Hamlin, Texas, flight leader and pilot of a B-24 Liberator in 484th Bomb Group in the 15th Air Force in Italy, was recently awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and an Oak Leaf Cluster for "meritorious achievement during aerial flights over enemy territory."

Captain Dean received the Distinguished Flying Cross for successfully bombing the vital oil refineries at Blechhammer, Germany, last November, although his aircraft was badly damaged.

As Capt. Dean started the bomb run, his aircraft was severely damaged by enemy anti-aircraft fire, but in spite of the critical condition of his aircraft, he went on to successfully bomb the objective. As he rallied from the target, he was unable to stay with his formation, so fell behind. A short while later, still over enemy territory, Capt. Dean's aircraft suddenly lost all its power. Remaining at the controls of his plane, he allowed every man to leave the ship and then followed.

Twelve hours after he had landed in enemy territory, he had contacted all his men and was on his way to a safe return to friendly territory.

The Oak Leaf Cluster to the DFC is for a mission made last February, when Capt. Dean led his Liberator formation through intense anti-aircraft fire to successfully bomb the vitally important communications target at Vienna, Austria, in spite of the condition of his badly damaged aircraft.

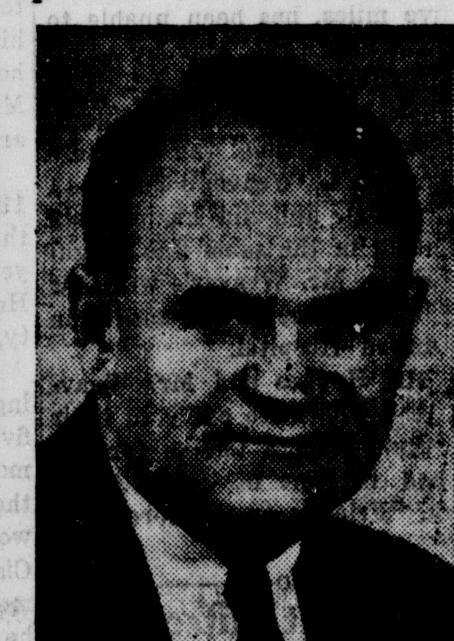
He holds the Air Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, and is authorized to wear the Distinguished Unit Badge with one Oak Leaf Cluster as a member of a heavy bombardment group which has been cited by the War Department for "outstanding performance of duty in armed conflict with the enemy."

He was graduated from Hamlin High School in 1941, and attended Texas Tech until entering the service in May, 1942. After completing a pilot training course as an aviation cadet, he received his wings and commission in February, 1944.

Captain Dean's mother, Mrs. R. S. Dean, lives in Richmond, Calif. His father, Robert S. Dean, passed away in a hospital in Richmond, Calif., on April 24, after several weeks' illness. (Passed by Field Press Censor.)

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## Special Church Notice



EVANGELIST MICHAEL LALEFF  
of Los Angeles, California

Evangelist Michael Laleff, from Los Angeles, Calif., is speaking at the Assembly of God. His subjects are:

Friday Night: What is wrong with the world? Is there a way out? What do you think and what does the Bible say?

Saturday Night: Great revival and great suffering the last 30 years in Europe. Rev. Laleff will speak of 400 Baptist preachers killed at once.

Sunday Night: Lasting peace on Earth and when? Peace in human heart and when?

These are very timely messages. You can not afford to miss them. All welcome.

Rev. D. N. Helms, Pastor.

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### Notice

My father, Dr. Q. D. Gould, of Stamford, will be in my office each Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. Hours: 9:00 A. M. — 5:30 P. M.

The same service always found in this office may be expected.

DR. Q. DON GOULD (24-4)

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### SLEEP ALL NIGHT

Getting up every few hours destroys your rest. Save this energy. Correct the pH in your body fluids with CIT-ROS, avoid this discomfort. CIT-ROS for sore, aching back, burning bladder, swelling feet. Get CIT-ROS \$1.00 at your druggist today. For sale by INZER PHARMACY

## About Soldiers--Sailors

### Guy T. White Awarded Bronze Star Medal

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. White have received a copy of a citation for their son, Private First Class Guy T. White, member of Co. B, 11th Medical Battalion in Germany. It reads as follows:

"For heroic achievements in combat on February 1, 1945, in France, Pfc. White was one of four litter bearers attached to an infantry battalion. It was believed that casualties were lying in an open field about 350 yards beyond the battalion's outposts in an area under enemy observation and sporadic mortar and artillery fire. Pfc. White volunteered to accompany an infantry soldier, and while searching the area under enemy sniper fire, found two seriously wounded. All were successfully evacuated..."

"John E. Dalquist,  
"Major Gen., Commanding."

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Pfc. Jack Hindman came up from Bryan Air Field to be at home 10 days with his wife and son.

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### JAP FLAG DISPLAYED

Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Elkins received a package from their son, Pvt. Raymond Elkins, a Marine, who has been or is fighting in Okinawa. The package had a very bright looking Jap flag in it, 24 by 30 inches. It is pure white silk with a round red center. Mr. Elkins said he just wanted Hamlin people to see what a Jap flag looks like. A sailor man, Ernest Hill who had just come in from the Pacific, said, "Heck, it's a Jap flag, all right."

Mr. Elkins has two other sons in service: Guy, GM 2/c, somewhere in the Pacific, and P/Sgt. Harvey, in South Carolina.

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Cpl. Jack Russell of Bryan Army Air Field is spending a 10-day furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Russell in Hamlin, and his wife and little daughter in Anson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Duffield Smith and son, Duffield Jr. and Wade, of Dallas, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Castle, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. H. O. Castle, Jr., and little son, Freddy, of Youngstown, Ohio, who are visiting in the Castle home. Harry W. Pitzer was also a week end guest, coming to accompany Mrs. Pitzer who had spent two weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Castle, to their home in Chickasha, Okla.

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Mrs. Norman F. Anderson, of Odessa, and Mrs. Mattie Colborn, of Amarillo, came Sunday to visit their niece and daughter, Mrs. John A. Heslep.

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Hill was born in Bosque County, Feb. 7, 1906.

## Coltharp's Red & White Food Store

### FLOUR

Red & . . . . . 25 lb \$1.35

White . . . . . 50 lb \$2.63

FRUIT COCKTAIL Libby's No. 2½ can 38c

GREEN BEANS Red & White No. 2 can 17c

WASHO Granulated Soap . . . . . 23c

MUSTARD GREENS No. 2½ can . . . . . 15c

### MEATS

STEAK Pound  
T-BONE AA . . . . . 40c

FRESH GROUND MEAT . . . . . lb 26c

BEEF . . . . . lb 20c

### VEGETABLES

FRESH, GREEN BEANS . . . . . lb 15c

NEW POTATOES . . . . . 8c

2 BUNCHES CARROTS . . . . . 15c

Tuesday & Friday Are Delivery Days

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Elder and family went to Lamesa Sunday for a visit with his mother and sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Galloway and Glenda. They were joined there by Mr. and Mrs. Coy Elder and son, of Brownfield. Mr. and Mrs. Buck Elder were accompanied home by his mother who will remain for several weeks' visit, after which she will go to Knox City to visit another daughter, Mrs. McMahon. Mrs. Elder has been making her home with Mrs. Galloway in Lamesa for the past year. However, she still retains

her farm home west of Hamlin and is always glad to come back to visit it and her old friends.

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Mrs. J. C. Turner of Walters, Oklahoma, and Mrs. George Brown of Lincoln, Neb., were guests Saturday and Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Turner.

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The first WAC to cross the English Channel after D-Day was the daughter of Chaplain John MacWilliams of the Eighth Service Command.

## 'Think on these things'

### The Christian Home

#### MARRIAGE—THE GREATEST HUMAN CONTRACT

Each home is established by a contract of marriage which may be defined as an agreement by which a man and a woman consent to live together as husband and wife. Entrance into such an agreement is purely voluntary in our time and country. In other ages, and even now in other places this is not the case. Those who enter into a contract of marriage must accept the responsibilities which the relationship involves. When these responsibilities are properly discharged, the privileges of marriage may rightly be expected.

If marriage were merely a civil contract, it would still be more important than any other agreement which human beings can make with each other. The Christian must remember that marriage is much more than a civil contract. God ordained the home in the very beginning of time. Jesus explains this. "The Pharisee also came unto him, tempting him, and saying unto him, Is it lawful for a man to put away his wife for every cause? And he answered and said unto them, Have ye not read, that he which made them at the beginning made them male and female, and said, 'For this cause shall a man leave father and mother, and shall cleave to his wife: and they twain shall be one flesh? Wherefore they are no more twain, but one flesh. What therefore God hath joined together, let not man put asunder.' (Matt. 19:3-6) Over and above anything to which the man and woman may agree between themselves, and in addition to what the state may require or allow relative to marriage, God has prescribed certain things that are binding on both husband and wife. Those who enter marriage are duty bound to accept these God-given prescriptions.

Marriage, then, in its scriptural sense, is a permanent union of two personalities under God's laws and before man. This union is entered for the remainder of the natural lives of those taking the marriage vows. (Matt. 19:6) Any deviation from this divinely-ordained plan must be the exception and not the rule. In Christian marriage, there is a complete fusion of the hopes, possessions, and cares of both the man and the woman. "I" must be subordinated to "we." Even father and mother are to take a secondary position. Husbands and wives are required to put each other first in their affections and concern. The complete oneness that should prevail in the Christian home has been beautifully expressed in these words:

Two minds with but a single thought,  
Two hearts that beat as one.

Since marriage is a lifelong contract, moral and civil, it should be entered only after mature consideration. The lightness with which so many in our time speak their marriage vows is truly amazing. No intelligent person would enter a business contract or invest a sum of money without careful study. A man considering the purchase of a business, farm, or other property of value generally makes diligent inquiry concerning this prospective transaction before he finally signs the agreement. He seeks the best advice and gives much meditation to the entire proposition. Certainly marriage deserves the care which is almost universally given to ordinary, short-term business agreements. Those young people who marry after a courtship long enough to really get acquainted have an infinitely better chance of success. The old proverb, "Marry in haste and repent at leisure," graphically describes the tragic consequences that so often follow hasty marriages.

There is a very foolish notion in the minds of many to the effect that happiness in marriage is a gift rather than an achievement. This illusion has been created largely by the modern novels, magazines, and moving pictures, which leave the impression that some hidden instinct called "romantic love" will take the place of care in selecting a mate. Even the preachers have helped to maintain this cruel deception. The idea is that when you meet "the right one" you instantly know it in some mysterious way. Happiness "ever afterward" is supposed to come without effort or sacrifice. That this is false has been proved by the thousands who have plunged into marriage on this basis to find it a bed of thorns instead of roses.

The truth is that marriage calls for love, forbearance, faith, and constant cooperation between husband and wife. The happy home is a product of two important things: (1) careful selection of a suitable mate; (2) that unrelenting effort through which accomplishment in any field is achieved.

Neither party to a marriage has the right to withdraw at will. Jesus says expressly: "But I say unto you, that whosoever shall put away his wife, saving for the cause of fornication, causeth her to commit adultery: and whosoever shall marry her that is divorced committeth adultery." (Matt. 5:32) This holds true even if the one withdrawing has no intention of either getting a legal divorce or entering a second marriage. Therefore, one who walks from under the marriage obligation, except in case of fornication, commits two sins: (1) breaking the sacred vows of the marriage contract, and (2) exposing the one left to temptation, and thereby runs the risk of becoming jointly responsible for immorality on the part of the person left if that person yields to the temptation. Of course this does not necessarily happen; but when it does, the one leaving without scriptural grounds must accept joint responsibility. Marriage is a permanent relationship which can not be abandoned at will. Fathers and mothers, where are your sons and daughters learning about marriage? From cheap magazines, trashy modern novels and salacious movies, or from the word of God properly taught both at home and at church? If you would save their happiness here and now and their souls hereafter, bring them to worship; don't send them! The problem of broken homes is among the greatest facing our nation. There is but one remedy and that is the teaching and obedience to the word of God.

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### Card of Thanks

I wish to thank each and everyone who were so kind and helpful to me while I was in the hospital. Thank you for the flowers and every thing.

Mrs. Langford McCracken.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our friends for their thoughtful kindness and their many expressions of sympathy in our bereavement.

Mrs. R. S. Dean and Children  
The R. L. Dean Family  
The G. L. Barnett Family

Rev. and Mrs. Roy George, of Raton, N. M., visited last week end with their mother, Mrs. Frances Scott, and brothers, Kelly, Walter, and Mickey Scott. Also a guest in the Scott home during the week end was Mrs. W. W. George of Sweetwater.

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## Service School To Be Held In Stamford

Roy Duke, Jones County service officer, American Legion, has announced that a service school will be held in Stamford at the Legion hall, beginning at 8:00 Friday morning, May 11th.

Sid A. Lowery, department service officer, and J. B. Allcorn, district rehabilitation chairman will be on hand to conduct the school.

Any one interested in the affairs of returning veterans, and especially county and post service officers in Jones and surrounding counties are urged to attend the school. Mr. Duke said filing of veteran's claims is becoming more exacting under new laws of the Veteran's Administration, and anyone having anything to do with filing these claims, should avail themselves of the information they will get at this service school.

There will be an open meeting in the evening, beginning at 8:00, to which the public is invited. Speakers, well informed on the rights and benefits of veterans and their families, will be present to discuss these rights and benefits. Fathers, mothers, brothers, sisters, or anyone with relatives in the service, are especially urged to attend this open meeting.

There will be discussion conducted at which time any question concerning individual problems such as: Insurance, loans, allotments, dependent's allowances, education, vocational training, and numerous other benefits will be answered.

Vernon D. Hart, Post 100, American Legion, host of the service school, is very eager that anyone interested in veteran's affairs will be present.

## Special Broadcast On Sunday Morning

On May 8th, this year 100 years ago, the Southern Baptist Convention was organized. This coming Sunday is the nearest Sunday to May 8th, and to bring this eventful 100 years to the attention of the people, a special radio broadcast will be on the air at 7:30 A. M.

The Program will originate in Augusta, Ga., Baptist Church, the exact spot on which the Convention was organized. Radios in the big southern cities of Atlanta, Ga., Richmond, Va., Louisville, Ky., Memphis, Tenn., Nashville, Tenn., Fort Worth, Texas, New Orleans, La., Dallas, Texas, and Birmingham, Ala., will carry the program.

Listen in at 7:30 A. M., Sunday, May 6th. All persons interested in a great Christian movement will be encouraged by this eventful program. Listen.

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## POT SHOTS FROM McCaulley

BY GEO DARDEN

A fire last Tuesday night destroyed the barn, a new Ford tractor, and all feed and seed of B. V. (Virgil) Reynolds, three miles southwest of McCaulley. The fire was discovered about 6:00 A. M. when gasoline drums inside the barn began to explode. The origin of the fire is yet undetermined, and there was no insurance on the contents of the barn. Approximately \$2,000.00 went up in smoke. The Reynolds family has the sympathy of the entire community.

Mrs. J. W. Rush and daughter, Jerry, have returned to their home in McCaulley after several weeks' visit with relatives in California.

"Strange Wolf," the young cutting horse belonging to T. Cooper, won the cutting horse contest at Brownfield several days ago and a purse of \$2,000. We are informed that Mr. Cooper refused \$6,000 for the horse. That is a lot of dough wrapped up in "buck-skin."

Frank Maberry and Al Sumerlin plan to start working their race colts and get them ready for the races when the ban on racing is lifted.

Mrs. Laura Woods left McCaulley last week with Cpl. and Mrs. Leldon Clifton who were returning to South Carolina. Mrs. Woods will stop in Mississippi and will visit with relatives there and in Alabama. She will also visit a brother in Chicago, before returning home.

The 7th War Loan Drive will get under way Tuesday night, May 8th, at the McCaulley School house at 8:30, according to Chairman Ed Mason. You are urged to attend and buy all the bonds possible. Remember the Japs haven't hoisted the white flag, yet.

Perhaps the passing of Ernie Pyle was regretted by more GI Joes, as well as mothers, wives, and sweethearts of servicemen than any other writer of this day and time. Ernie was a "down to earth" writer who spoke the language of the soldier as well as Mr. Average Citizen.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allen of Neinda spent last Sunday afternoon visiting Mrs. Bertha Gregg.

Mrs. J. H. Milsap visited last week with friends in Sylvester.

Mr. and Mrs. Marney Mason, of Fort Worth, visited his mother, sister and brother in McCaulley over the week end. Marney handed us a year's subscription for the Herald. Thanks.

Mrs. Cecil Woods visited her husband near McCaulley last Sunday. Mrs. Woods is a teacher in the Imperial school.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Darden and children visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Darden, at Girard last Saturday and Sunday.

The McCaulley school lunch room ladies assisted by a few of the ladies of the community have canned for the lunch room: 44 gallons peaches; 53 gallons apples; 63 gallons beets, and 10 gallons carrots.

Ray Forbes was rushed to a Sweetwater hospital last Monday for a major operation.

The Junior play at the school

house last Friday night was well attended. The play was good, but due to the fact that there was so much noise in the audience, such as loud talk, screams and general disturbance, no doubt the actors were annoyed as well as the spectators. McCaulley folks are very good to turn out for all school functions, but you can't blame them for complaining about paying out their money when you can't hear yourself think on some occasions.

There is positively no excuse for such carrying on. Maybe the parents were waiting for the teachers to call the house to order. Maybe the teachers were waiting for the parents to control their off-spring. Well, we wouldn't know—but the public demands good manners, even tho' we were reared in the "sticks."

—A-DARDEN-O-GRAM.

## NEINDA NEWS

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Gregory Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wood, Johnny and Herman Wood.

Donley Williams has returned home from California after completing his basic training.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Tollison spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Rodgers.

A. A. Stamford and family, of Abilene, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Smart and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Rodgers spent Sunday with Mrs. Barnes in McCaulley.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. White spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jet Milsap, east of Boyd Chapel.

Mrs. Ruth Duncan, of Abilene, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herchell Hubbard.

Visiting Mrs. John Weaver in the Stamford hospital Saturday were Mrs. Noel Weaver and children and Mrs. Amon Weaver and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bennett and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rowland in Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wilemon and son of the Plains spent Sunday with relatives.

O. M. Thorton is getting a medical discharge.

J. S. Clifton, of Sulphur Springs, Texas, arrived Sunday for an ex-

## Mrs. Morris Jean Hostess To HD Club

The Hitson Club met April 26 with Mrs. Morris Jean. The program opened with the song "America." Following this, a game was played and enjoyed by all.

With old and new business dismissed, the following answered roll call: Mmes. B. B. Phillips, G. B. Phillips, Turner, Miller, Williams, Hollis, Holland, Carter, T. A. Jean, Ara Jean, Choate, and Willis.

The program continued with Mrs. Williams discussing "The Reading Hour in the Home." Mrs. Turner gave a talk on "The Art of Living." The Agent discussed "The Art of Having Family Fun." She also gave other demonstrations.

After the meeting adjourned, refreshments were served.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. T. A. Jean, May 10. Everyone will learn a lot by attending these club meetings. —Reporter.

tended visit with his sister-in-law, Mrs. Frances Scott, and nephews, Mickey Scott, Kelly Scott and family, and Walter Scott and wife.

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## SYLVESTER NEWS ITEMS

By Merrena Vaughan

Let's not forget to buy our War Bonds early, so our quota will be reached soon.

Mrs. O. T. Harris of San Antonio visited in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alton Perkins, and husband over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turner, of Brownfield, spent a few days last week visiting relatives and attending to business.

Mrs. James Josey and daughter, of Abilene, spent a few days last week in the A. L. Josey home.

Miss Billy McHaney spent the week end in Sweetwater visiting Betty Ann White.

Mrs. K. C. Short was honored with a pink and blue shower last Friday in the home of Mrs. A. W. Pursley. Many lovely gifts were given. Co-hostesses were Mrs. A. W. Pursley, Mrs. J. W. Turner, Mrs. Charlie Ferguson, Sr., and Mrs. Chas. Ferguson, Jr.

Mrs. Frank Bracken, Sr. and Mrs. Frank Bracken, Jr., the former Jolene Scott, arrived last week end from Iowa and are visiting in the Robert Scott home.

Mrs. Claudine Terrazas and her mother, Mrs. Clara Ferrell, of Big Spring, spent the week end in the W. A. Cross home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hozzie Ward, of Fort Worth, visited last week in the Henry Scott home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Perkins had their son, Pvt. Ernest Perkins of Camp Hood, and their oldest daughter of Dallas as guests over the week

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry McHaney and children, and Mrs. Glenn Huffman and children, of Snyder, visited in the Jim McHaney home over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Robinson have received word from their son that he is in New York and hopes to see them soon.

Miss Ira Bell Jones, of San Angelo, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Jones, over Sunday.

Mrs. Julian Williamson and son, formerly of Florida, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ash.

Mrs. Mattie Free spent a few days visiting Mrs. J. D. Josey, of Abilene, this week.

Miss Sara Finis Sexton of Snyder, formerly of Sylvester, and a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sexton, is finishing high school in Snyder as valedictorian. We remember her as a brilliant young lady.

Jimmy Nelson, of Orange, Texas, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Nelson.

Mrs. Dovie Cross and Jess, of Lamesa, spent Sunday visiting friends and relatives. Returning with them to Lamesa was Mrs. W. A. Cross, Jr., and daughter.

Mrs. M. M. Combest gave a surprise party Monday night for her

daughter, Minnie Mae, on her thirteenth birthday. Enjoying cokes and ice cream were thirty young people.

Phone 241 and tell us your news.

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Mrs. C. A. Mattay and son, Karl, of Long Island, N. Y., arrived Sunday to visit her daughter-in-law, Mrs. John A. Heslep and infant daughter, Sheila LaRue, who has been seriously ill. However, the baby's condition is improved. Mrs. Heslep is making her home with her grandmother, Mrs. Dan Stephens, for the duration. Seaman Heslep is in the Naval Hospital in Norman, Okla., where he is receiving treatment for wounds.

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